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District 4 News

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News & Views from around your community



Greetings!

Summer is in full swing here in Baltimore County, and I hope you are enjoying what the warmer weather offers. Take some time to stop by the Randallstown Farmers Market on Wednesday afternoons from 1-5 to sample the fine fresh and prepared foods, products and services from area farmers and businesses. I'm sure you'll come back for more. Meanwhile, if you're looking for summer fun close to home, see the link inside for the Enjoy Baltimore County website.

We've been busy in the Fourth District, including celebrating the opening of the new CCBC Owings Mills at the Metro Centre at Owings Mills. The facility is now fully open, with the new library on the lower floors and CCBC on the upper floors. Stop by and see the great educational opportunities and pick up a summer read. The BCPL Summer Reading Club runs through the summer, with activities and fun for all ages (www.bcpl.info/summerreading).

Don't forget to catch up with our County Council business inside, as we have been looking at legislation on making neighborhoods more environmentally sustainable and bicycle-friendly.

Community meetings and business openings have kept us busy, too. See inside for a new eatery in Owings Mills and a new assisted living facility in Windsor Mill. I was happy to participate in the swearing-in ceremony for the Baltimore County Police 136th graduating class. I'm very proud of our county officers that help keep our district safe. And please mark your calendars for Sunday, July 7, at Gwynn Oak Park, for "Opening the Gates: Celebrate the Gwynn Oak Amusement Park 50 Years Later." There is more information inside.

As always, if you need to reach my office, give us a call at (410) 887-3389, or email us at council4@baltimorecountymd.gov. We are here to serve you. Thanks again for the opportunity to continue working for you.

Best regards,

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Gwynn Oak: 50 years later

Randallstown cameraman revisits Gwynn Oak Park's desegregation

For Randallstown resident and WMAR-TV news cameraman, Peter O'Neal, Gwynn Oak Amusement Park was a distant memory, until he heard a story he thought might make an interesting short video piece for Black History Month.

As a boy growing up in East Baltimore, O'Neal said he went to Clifton Park and Patterson Park, with the occasional visit to The Enchanted Forest in Howard County. But "Gwynn Oak wasn't on my radar," he said.

So, when he began researching the Woodlawn park that was opened in the 1890s he became fascinated, not just with what he realized was a "gem" in the community, but ultimately with the efforts of black and Jewish leaders who protested and finally reversed the park's decades-old, whites-only policy.

As he began to locate and speak with the women and men who were instrumental in the July 1963 desegregation effort, O'Neal said he became so involved in the story he forgot all about his original two-minute video segment, and just "kept rolling with the interviews." And so began O'Neal's documentary, "All the King's Horses: The Story of Gwynn Oak Park." And that was the springboard for a July 7 event at the park, "Opening the Gates: Celebrating Gwynn Oak Amusement Park 50 Years Later," recognizing protesters and the history they made.

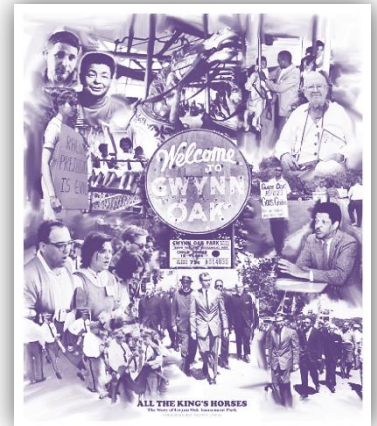
"There was an interesting turn in it," O'Neal said of his expectations when he started researching the desegregation efforts. "I found out as I kept interviewing folks, about how more Jewish people were involved than I thought. I didn't know that." He was surprised that not just blacks put themselves on the line during the organizing, protests and arrests. He found many Jewish women and men organizing, fundraising, transporting protesters, and defending them after they got out of jail. "Maybe I've got something here," O'Neal said, about the multi-faith, multi-racial coalition that came together to demand the park's integration.

"Four hundred people were arrested," O'Neal said of the Protestants, Catholics, and Jews – white and black. "I need to get them on tape before they die. Fifty years had gone by. Many of the men had died, but there were the wives." O'Neal found that women were often as active as the men. During the many interviews he conducted, women recounted their experiences, and he often heard words such as: "I did go to Gwynn Oak. I did get arrested. I did get beat up."

For O'Neal and his wife, Beverly, who worked with him on the film, the story of Gwynn Oak's desegregation became something much larger that spoke to race relations right now. "There is such a disconnect between the communities now," he said. "We don't interact. Here's a story where we used to interact. We used to fight for each other."

The amusement park was desegregated in August 1963. It was destroyed by Hurricane Agnes in 1972.

The celebration is Sunday, July 7, 1-7 p.m., at Gwynn Oak Park, 5900 block Gwynn Oak Ave., with entertainment, speakers and commemoration of an historical marker. For more information, a schedule, clips of O'Neal's film and how to schedule a screening, go to <http://gwynnoak1963.weebly.com>.





Check out what's happening around the 4th District



Looking for some summer fun close to home? Check out the **Enjoy Baltimore County** website (www.enjoybaltimorecounty.com).

Elliot Lehem, of Randallstown, received the **2013 RSVP Disaster Services Champion Award Honors** for dedication and service at the Volunteer Luncheon at Martin's West.

Check out a **Red Cross Blood drive** in our area and save a life: Sun., **July 14**, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., St. Alphonsus RC church, 10800 Old Court Rd., Woodstock, call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Monday, **July 15**, 2-7 p.m., Owings Mills Mall, call 410-363-7000. Sun., **July 21**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., OMJCC, 3506 Gwynnbrook Ave., call 410-356-5200.

Randallstown Gateway Park Committee would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses who supported the park in its annual donation campaign. The group maintains and operates the community park, located at the corner of Liberty and McDonogh roads in Randallstown. The passive park, with landscaping, plantings and seating is used for community events throughout the year. To support the park, or make a donation: 410-922-0302, or patclark@verizon.net.

For information on stormwater management fees: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/storemwaterfee, or baltimorecountymd.gov/countycouncil/districts/district4/index.html, stormwaterfee@baltimorecountymd.gov, or call **410-887-8700**.

What's happening at your library branch:

- **Owings Mills Library events:** 410-887-2092
"Baby Story Time," for 0-23 months with adult, registration required, Thurs., **July 18**, 9:30 a.m.
"Preschool Story Time," 2-5 years old with adult, Thurs., **July 18**, 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; **"Sing Along with Sneaks and Mr. Joe,"** all ages, under 8 with an adult, Sat., **July 20**, 2 p.m.
- **Randallstown Library events:** 410-887-0770
"I Dig Sign Language," all ages, under 8 with adult, Tues., **July 16**, 11 a.m. **"Preschool Story Time,"** ages 2-5 with adult, Weds., **July 17**, 10 a.m. **"Baby Story Time,"** 0-23 months with adult, registration required, Weds., **July 17**, 11 a.m. **"A Healthier You,"** all ages, under 8 with adult, Weds., **July 17**, 3 p.m.-5 p.m. **"Let Us Teach You Chess,"** ages 11-17, Weds., **July 17**, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **"Introduction to the Internet,"** 13 and up, registration req., Sat., **July 20**, 9 a.m.
- **Woodlawn Library events:** 410-887-1336
"Mandarin Chinese Story Time," all ages, under 8 with an adult, Thurs., **July 18**, 7 p.m. **"Baby Story Time,"** ages 0-23 months with adult, registration required, Fri., **July 19**, 9:30 a.m. **"Preschool Story Time,"** ages 2-5 with adult, Fri., **July 19**, 11 a.m. **"Dig Into the World of Animals!,"** all ages, children under 8 with adult, Sat., **July 20**, 2 p.m. *For more info, www.bcpl.info*

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston and D.S. Thaler & Assoc. are hosting a **Stormwater Remediation Fees** talk, Tues., **July 16**, 8-10 a.m., at D.S. Thaler & Assoc., 7115 Ambassador Rd. Info: 410-944-3647. R.S.V.P. to events@wtplaw.com, or call 443-263-8206.

RANDALLSTOWN FARMERS MARKET A TASTY SUCCESS



The Randallstown Farmers Market kicked off June 12 at the Liberty Court Shopping Center with

fresh veggies and plants, homemade soups, breads, soaps, clothing, gifts and accessories, along with prepared foods, desserts, ice cream, music and more. The market, which runs **Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.** continues adding new vendors. For more information, call Kelly Carter at 410-655-7766.



More Spotlight on the 4th...

More than 30 people attended the **Owings Mills Corporate Roundtable** June meeting for an update on the new



Owings Mills CCBC college and BCPL library recently opened at the Metro Centre at Owings Mills. CCBC **President Sandra Kurtinitis**, and **BCPL director Jim Fish** talked about what the new six-story combined college/library facility offers.

The 50,000-square-foot library includes 125,000-items, four small group study rooms, a large quiet study room, a large dividable community meeting room, children and teen areas, lounges, 70 computers and an upcoming café. Dr. Kurtinitis called the new CCBC Owings Mills a “one-stop shop,” where students can complete degrees, get workplace training, or take continuing education classes.

Both Fish and Kurtinitis hailed the combined facility as an exciting partnership for learning.

“You put all of this together in one facility like this and you have magic,” Kurtinitis said.

For more info on the CCBC opening see page 6.

Councilman Oliver and other county and business officials helped owners and employees of **Stone's Cove Kitbar**



celebrate their grand opening at a recent ribbon cutting. The restaurant/bar, boasting a layout called a kitbar with the kitchen in the center, is in the Boulevard Corporate Center in Owings Mills.

www.stonescove.com

Roads and Public Works



Dolfield Boulevard:

Dolfield Boulevard, from Interstate-795 to Reisterstown Road, is under construction. The new, four-lane, divided highway, which includes sidewalks, will connect Reisterstown Road

with Red Run Boulevard and the Owings Mills Town Center. The \$6.5 million project will be more than a half-mile long and is expected to be open to traffic this summer. For more information, email

enginrng@baltimorecountymd.gov

Owings Mills Boulevard: Owings Mills Boulevard South, Phase II, which connects Winands Road to Liberty Road, will be under construction this summer. For more information, email enginrng@baltimorecountymd.gov

Traffic Calming in Randallstown: Church Lane, between Milford Mill and Rolling Road, has qualified for two speed humps. Public Works expects to install them this summer. For more information, call 410-887-3554.

Sewers: Public Works will invest \$1.3 million to improve the Carroll Avenue Pumping Station in Owings Mills. Renovations, begun in late January, are expected to be completed by February 2014. The improvements include new pumps. For more information, email enginrng@baltimorecountymd.gov

The Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority hosted its annual

Juneteenth event June 21 on the Randallstown library lot. For more information, go to www.bcacdeltas.org.



More Spotlight on the 4th...

Councilman Oliver met with managers and staff of a newly upgraded and renovated assisted living facility in Windsor Mill. New Life Healthy Living Assisted Living Facility, 7600 Clays Lane off Rolling Road, is adjacent to Arlington Baptist Church and



was purchased recently by a doctor who is doing extensive upgrades and renovations to the 70,000-square-foot complex. When complete, New Life Healthy Living is to offer independent living, assisted living, dementia care, Alzheimer's care, skilled nursing care, respite care, rehab care, and day care. For more info, go to <http://newlifehealthyliving.net>.



Councilman Oliver was on hand to recognize the installation of officers at a recent ceremony at the **Woodlawn Senior Center**. For more information on county senior centers, including Liberty, Reisterstown and Woodlawn, please see more information at: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers/centers.html.





CCBC Owings Mills celebrates its opening at Metro Centre

With the recent opening of CCBC Owings Mills at the County Campus at the Metro Centre at Owings Mills, the six-story, \$30 million facility that also houses the newest and largest county library branch, is fully occupied.

After more than a dozen years on the drawing board and decades in the idea stage, the combined college/library complex is the first completed, working building (following the adjacent parking structure), in the \$300 million Metro Centre at Owings Mills mixed-use development.

The new Owings Mills site has been a gleam in CCBC's eye for a really long time," CCBC President Sandra Kurtinitis said in a statement. "It's exciting to see it finally come to fruition."

The facility is a first in combining a county community college and county library, and is in the county's first transit-oriented development. Inside the LEEDS certified building, the wide expanses of windows light the six floors. The library occupies the first two floors. A large community meeting room, quiet study room and offices are shared by the college and library on the third floor, and CCBC occupies the top three floors. Overall, the college includes 17 classrooms with state-of-the-art technology, 12 computer labs, three corporate training rooms and an art and hospitality lab.

Student services, testing, and an advisement area will be available on the campus, as well as a bookstore and a café. Students wishing to pursue a General Studies degree can complete an associate's degree all at Owings Mills. Business degrees will also be a focus. The new facility will increase the capacity of the former Owings Mills campus. Kurtinitis said she eventually expects 7,000 credit and 3,000 noncredit students enrolled at the campus.

"Enrollment in the Owings Mills area is beyond the capacity of our current Owings Mills extension center," Kurtinitis said. "Now we can better service a growing network of students in the northwestern region of Baltimore County."





Public Safety News

Baltimore County Police hold 136th graduation

Hundreds of family members, friends, and police and county officials celebrated the graduation of the newest class of county police officers at the Baltimore County Police Department Graduation Ceremony held June 19 at Loch Raven High School.

Councilman Oliver was there to support the 27 new officers, who are to be assigned to police precincts across the county, including three to Precinct 2/Woodlawn and three to Precinct 4/Pikesville. One officer, of the Baltimore Environmental Police, is to be assigned to Liberty Reservoir.



Capt. Lisa A. Hannon, Commander, Training Section, began the program, followed by presentation of the colors by the Ceremonial Honor Guard Unit, a rousing rendition of the National Anthem by Officer Jennifer Z. Peach, and the invocation by the Rev. Joseph E. Skillman Jr., Departmental Chaplain.

County Police Chief James W. Johnson addressed the new officers, congratulating them on completion of their 27 weeks of training and looked ahead to their two years in the field at their assigned precincts.

County Executive Kevin Kamenetz offered his congratulations from his office and on behalf of the Baltimore County Council. Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools S. Dallas Dance gave the keynote address, encouraging the new recruits in their new lives. Baltimore County Circuit Court Clerk the Hon. Julie Ensor swore the officers in and they received their diplomas and awards to the raucous and joyous cheers of family and friends.



New officers that will be serving in the precincts in the Fourth District are: Precinct 2/Woodlawn - Officer Kameia D. Newton, Officer Carlyle S. Riche Jr., and Officer Denise L. Yost. Precinct 4/Pikesville - Officer Anthony R. Crizer, Officer Alex T. Eskins, Officer Alexander K. Y. Pann. Baltimore Environmental Police Officer Timothy A. Reynolds will be at Liberty Reservoir.

County Council Roundup:

Baltimore County Council's legislative June/July schedule:

MONTH	MEETING DATE	WORK SESSION
July	7-1-13	6-25-13
August	8-5-13	7-30-13

The following Bills, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its June 3, 2013 meeting. These Bills were discussed at the June 25, 2013 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote occurred at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Full minutes of the meeting can be accessed at: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/countycouncil/agendas/index.html.

- [Bill 37-13](#) Personnel Laws of Baltimore County
- [Bill 38-13](#) Bicycle Parking in the C.T. District of Towson
- [Bill 39-13](#) Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Beaches

The following Resolutions, in PDF format, were introduced by the County Council at its June 3, 2013 meeting. These Resolutions were discussed at the June 25, 2013 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote occurred at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- [Resolution 47-13](#) Accept a donation - ESP Recreation Council - Fort Howard Park
- [Resolution 48-13](#) Endorsement of Application-MD Dept. of Housing & Comm. Dev.-NPVCA
- [Resolution 49-13](#) Expansion of Residential Permit Parking Area -Perryvale Rd/Jacinth Way [Attachment](#)
- [Resolution 50-13](#) Designation of Sustainable Community - Towson Area - [Attachment](#)
- [Resolution 51-13](#) Baltimore County Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee - Bike Sharing Program

The following Resolutions, in PDF format, were discussed at the June 25, 2013 Work Session at 2 p.m. Final Reading and Vote occurred at the Legislative Session on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

- [Resolution 52-13](#) Property Tax Exemption - DAV - John J. Sommers
- [Resolution 53-13](#) Property Tax Exemption - DAV - Monique Kelly
- [Resolution 54-13](#) Property Tax Exemption - DAV - Willard L. Clayton
- [Resolution 58-13](#) Approval of renovation -MD Dept. of Housing & Comm. Dev. - Greene Turtle Restaurant - Towson

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Snow/Storm- 410-887-3560

Other Non-Emergency Concerns- 410-887-2222

Employment/Jobs/Business

- **Liberty Center – employment/job training**
3637 Offutt Road, 410-887-8912, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/jobtraining
- **Liberty Road Business Association – business group**
9405 Liberty Road, 410-655-7766, www.lrba.biz
- **Jobs with Baltimore County –** www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/humanresources/jobs

Health Services

- **Liberty Resource Center – county health services**
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0600, baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices
- **Woodlawn Health Center – county health services**
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1332, baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/healthservices

Library branches

- **Randallstown Library – books, computers, events and more**
8604 Liberty Road, 410-887-0770, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/randallstown
- **Owings Mills Library – books, computers, events and more**
Metro Centre at Owings Mills, 410-887-2092, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/owings-mills
- **Woodlawn Library – books, computers, events and more**
1811 Woodlawn Drive, 410-887-1336, www.bcpl.info/hours-locations/woodlawn

Mediation

- **Baltimore County Conflict Resolution Center – conflict resolution services**
410-663-7070, www.CRCbaltimoreCounty.org

Recreation – www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation

- **Liberty Road Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**
Milford Mill Academy, 3800 Washington Ave., 410-887-0700
- **Northwest Regional Park – sports fields, pavilions, playground, trails**
4515 Deer Park Road, 410-887-1582,
- **Owings Mills Recreation Council – sports and recreation activities**
New Town High, 4931 New Town Boulevard, 410-887-1582
- **Randallstown Community Center – rec council sports, fitness, arts, meetings**
3505 Resource Drive, 410-887-0698
- **Randallstown Y Aquatics Center – Y of Maryland pool and classes**
3505 Resource Drive, 410-496-4272
- **Woodlawn Community Center – rec council, senior and community activities**
2120 Gwynn Oak Ave, 410-887-1357

Seniors

- **Liberty Senior Center – senior services and activities**
3525 Resource Drive, 410-887-0780, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers
- **Woodlawn Senior Center – senior services and activities**
2120 Gwynn Oak Avenue, 410-887-6887, www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/aging/centers

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